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## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Have you noticed a red circle around your address on your copy of the Briscoe County News? People who don't know that we use that method to notify you that your subscription has expired sometimes wonder out loud what it means. I recall the day that Tom Burson told me he thought it meant "I like you," which is also does mean.

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Local subscriptions will become \$17.00; other Texas subscriptions will become \$18.00, and the out-of-state subscription rate will become \$19.00.

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Will Hester was named to the Dean's List at South Plains College for the fall semester. Son of Rick and Bena Hester, he is a performing arts technology major at the Lubbock campus.

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The Silverton Girl Scout troops will be selling cookies Saturday, January 13 through Saturday, January 20. If you are interested in more information or want to place an order for cookies, call 823-2395. The girls will use the money earned in this fund-raiser to finance projects throughout the year. They greatly appreciate the support of the community.

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## Tickets on Sale To Firemen's Ball

The annual Silverton Firemen's Ball will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17, at the Show Barn.

Price for the meal and dance will be \$15.00.

The firemen are also taking \$5.00 donations on a Ruger K-7788 rifle with scope to be given away.

## Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Center.

Members of the Methodist Church will be hosts for the luncheon.

## Firemen To Meet

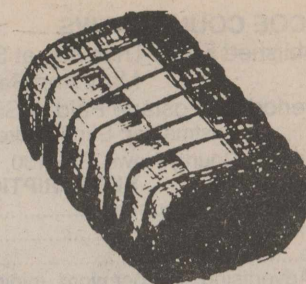
Silverton Volunteer Firemen are to meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 at the City Hall.



# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2001

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## Connie Simpson Wins Contest

Connie Simpson won the shooting contest held at halftime of the Owls game last Friday night. This event is being sponsored as a fundraiser by the cheerleaders and pep squad. Each person who wishes to participate in the contest can enter for \$1.00. Each name is put into a drawing.

If you are chosen to participate, you will have an opportunity to shoot from mid-court, the three-point line and from the free-throw line. Prizes include \$50.00, \$10.00 worth of gas donated by Silverton Oil Company, and dinner for two at the Malt Shop.

This past week, those whose names were drawn were Connie Simpson, Joshua Garcia and Susan Huckabee.

The contest will be repeated on Friday night, January 26, when the Owls host the teams from Happy. If you are interested in the contest, contact Joni Bomar, a cheerleader or pep squad member.

## Junior High Splits Pair of Games

Silverton's Junior High teams split a pair of games at Happy last week, with the Lady Owls losing and the Owls playing to victory.

Krista Hale led the offense for the Lady Owls with 11 points, including one three pointer. Also scoring were Brittany Perkins and Danielle Ramirez, two points each, and Kelsie Estes, one point.

JH Lady Owls 2 4 12 16  
Happy 8 12 16 20

The Owls won their game handily. After starting slow, they outscored their opponent handily in the last three quarters.

Bert Vasquez led all scorers with 16 points and Gid Mayfield caged 10. Adding to the score were Jacob Francis, four; Zack Burson and James Tiffin, two points each, and Chance Rhoderick, one point. Bert knocked in three shots from downtown.

JH Owls 4 18 29 35  
Happy 4 8 11 18

*Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you.*

--Aldous Huxley

*New York was the first state to require the licensing of motor vehicles. The law was adopted in 1901.*

## Briscoe County Stock Show To Be Held January 25-27

The Briscoe County Stock Show will be held in the Vance Price Memorial Barn at Valley High School Thursday, January 25, through Saturday, January 27. The Beef Heifer Show will begin the activities on Thursday. This show will be followed by the Steer Show.

Saturday at 8:00 a.m., the Sheep Show will kick off the day's events, immediately followed by the Gilt Show. Following the Gilt Show will be the Barrow Show and last will be the Pee Wee Showmanship.

A brisket dinner will be served

at 5:00 p.m. preceding the awards presentations at 6:00 p.m. The premium sale will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The show will include the FFA and 4-H projects the boys and girls at Valley and Silverton high schools have been working on this year.

A highlight of the show will be the presentation of the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award, which is presented by the Burson family to the one who has excelled most in the feeding, fitting and showing of his/her project animals.

## Two Scholarships To Be Awarded

Swisher Electric Cooperative will award two \$500 scholarships in Marc to eligible applicants. The scholarships are available to any student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of Swisher Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be high school graduates, currently enrolled college students, or persons wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Recipients will be chosen based upon character, community involvement and service work, and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high school counselors or by calling Swisher Electric Cooperative at 995-3567. Applications must be received by March 2, 2001. Awards will be presented at the Swisher Electric Annual Meeting on March 29.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative of Amarillo, a generation and transmission cooperative owned by 10 Texas and one Oklahoma electric distribution cooperative is also offering a \$1,200 scholarship. The Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of individuals who were dedicated to the development and advancement of rural electrification for the benefit of their member/consumers. The scholarship provides financial assistance to electric cooperative family members seeking post-high school education

## Concession Stand To Operate at Livestock Show

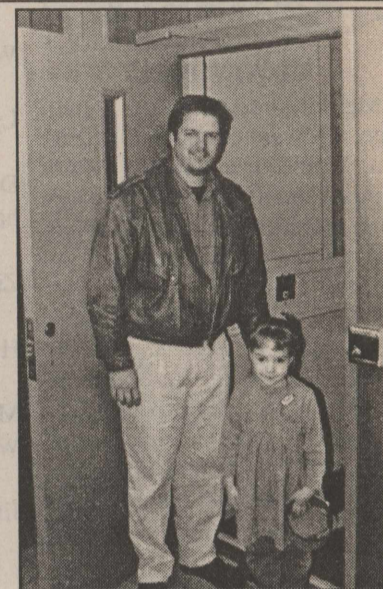
Briscoe County 4-H will be operating the concession stand at the Briscoe County Livestock Show. It will be open Thursday, January 25, from 3:00 until 9:00 p.m., Friday, January 26, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, January 27, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. It also will be open for a couple of hours during the sale Saturday night.

Thursday night there will be a special supper which will include stew, cornbread and a drink for \$4.00. The lunch meal on Saturday will include a hamburger, chips, brownie or Rice Krispie treat and drink for \$4.50. Other items will be available, such as breakfast burritos, homemade cinnamon rolls, pancakes (Saturday only), hot dogs, nachos and Frito pies.

Funds raised from this activity

in fields of study which are generally beneficial to electric cooperatives. It is available to an entering freshman college or university student who is a member, or spouse or child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of a rural electric cooperative which is an (owner) member of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

Applications for the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors Memorial Scholarship may be obtained from Swisher Electric Cooperative or The Opportunity Plan, Inc., P. O. Box 1035, Canyon, Texas 79015-1035, the scholarship administrator.



Jay Stinson, pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church, and his daughter, Sarah, show the elevator which recently was completed at the church. The elevator can be entered at ground level, basement floor level or sanctuary level.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Silverton Lifters Do Well in Meet

Silverton's Powerlifters went to their first meet of the season Saturday at Plainview, and brought home first place in the girls division and third in the boys category.

The overall results in the girls division showed Silverton in first place, Plainview in second place and Lubbock High winning third.

In the Squat-Bench-Deadlift, 105 Class: 1. Tarran Forbes, 165-85-210, 460 total; 2. Patricia Acevedo, 145-75-210, 460 total; 3. Maria Vasquea, 115-70-2000, 420 total; 4. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, 150-60-165, 375 total; 6. Meladie Patino, 115-45-145, 305 total.

In the 132 Class: 1. Kurby Garvin, 190-85-250, 525 total

In the 148 Class: 1. Monica Garvia, 190-80-200, 470 total

In the 181 Class: 1. Brooke Garvin, 270-120-290, 680 total

In the 198 Class: 2. Brandi Rice, 180-105-200, 485 total

In the 220 Class: 1. Krystal Clinton, 250-120-240, 610 total.

Top lifters (based on body weight to weight lifted ratio):

See POWERLIFTING--  
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will support all 4-H events which are held throughout the year. The funds will pay for awards and supplies for 4-H contests, special activities and banquets.

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All varieties of evergreens are \$2.50; hardwoods are \$1.50.

A limited number of wildlife seedling packets for quail, pheasant, deer and turkey also are available for farmstead plantings. Each wildlife packet contains 100 trees and is available for \$75.00 per packet.

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Deadline for orders is Tuesday, March 13. The trees should arrive in Silverton about March 21, 2001.

*Geodesy is the science that deals with determining the size, shape and gravitational field of the earth.*

*To go beyond is as wrong as to fall short.*

--Confucius

*As a rule, what is out of sight disturbs mens minds more seriously than what they see.*

--Julius Caesar

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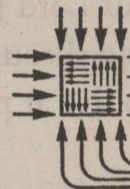
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:  
RAs, GAs, Mission Friends.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY  
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.,  
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:  
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.


WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.



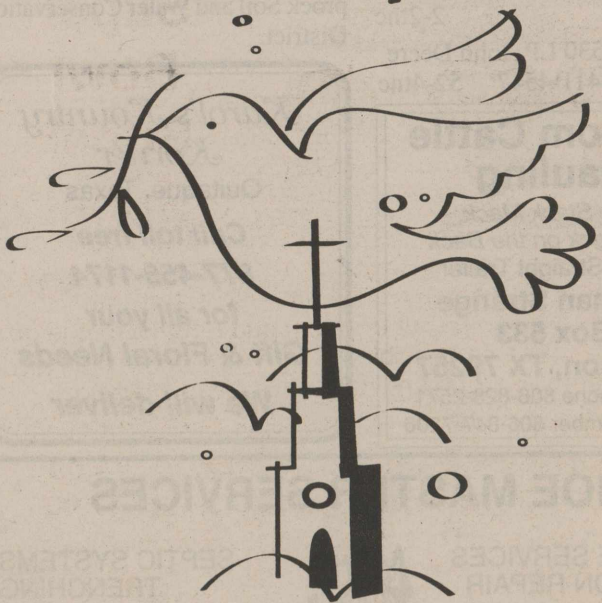
## Being a Peacemaker



Part of the "Sermon on the Mount" which our Lord taught His disciples was, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." In the Bible, there is a great deal written about peace. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you" (John 14:27). He told us to "Be at peace with each other" (Mark 9:50). It seems that peace and love go together; you can't have one without the other. Being a peacemaker is not always easy. We realize this world is not paradise; therefore, we will always have to contend with conflicts and strife. Still, a peacemaker treats others with respect and consideration and honors God's word of treating others as they would want to be treated. Peace and love, along with joy and happiness, are virtually impossible without God. But, with our Lord Jesus all things are possible, and through Him we should strive to live at peace with everyone.

*Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.*

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## Obituary

### EDWIN BICE

Memorial services for Edwin Bice, 63, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Vigo Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Dunn, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Bice died in Houston Thursday, January 11.

Born in Tulia, he attended schools at San Jacinto and was graduated from Tulia High School. A long-time resident of Vigo Park, he was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Vigo Park Baptist Church.

He married Joy Strange in 1958. He later married Linda Roberts in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bart Bice of Lockney, Max Bice and Scott Bice, both of Amarillo; three daughters, Lisa Bice of Plainview, Lori Rollins of Amarillo and Edy Hill of Canadian; his mother, Opal Bice of

## Happy Birthday-

January 18--John Wyatt, Debbie Weeks, Thor Patton, Johnny Peery

January 19--Annell Davis, Sue Lynn Morris

January 20--Anna Belle Tipton, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Jack Graham, Barry Grant Wheeler

January 21--Judy Barbo, Lois Ziegler, Fred Sweet

January 22--Dianna Hill, Rick Hutsell

January 23--Carrie Baird, Michael Williams, Carl Hall, Ken Wood, Jack Davis

January 24--DeLana Jarnagin, Jimmy Castillo, Christine Casilas

*Nothing is more dangerous than an idea, when it is the only idea we have.*

--Alain

Tulia; a sister, Jeanette Rellman of Dalhart; and ten grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, or to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

## Powerlifting-- Continued From Page One

1. Tarran Forbes, Silverton  
 2. Lacy Lass, Plainview  
 3. Patricia Acevedo, Silverton  
 4. Kurby Garvin, Silverton  
 5. Brooke Garvin, Silverton  
 Team results in the boys division included:

1. Plainview, 45; 2. Monterey, 39; 3. Silverton, 28; 4. Levelland, 20; 5. Frenship, 16; 6. Lubbock High, 8; 7. Canyon Randall, 7.

In the 114 Class: 3. Trace Matheus, 210-115-220, 545 total

In the 123 Class: 5. Monty Wood, 230-120-250, 600 total

In the 148 Class: 2. Nic Vargas, 370-235-410, 1,015 total; 11. Galen Smith, 275-165-300, 740 total

In the 165 Class: 1. Duncan Vernon, 410-210-490, 1,110 total  
 181 Class: 1. Clint ivory, 450-270-480, 1,200 total

198 Class: 2. Clifton Baker, 385-290-455, 1,130 total

## Silverton School

### Honor Roll THIRD SIX WEEKS

Second Grade--Nathan Stinson  
 Third Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Tamra Metcalf, Molly Stinson

Fourth Grade--True Burson, Tyler Garvin, Shawn Johnson, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Townlii Ziegler

Fifth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Calvin Daugherty, Lydia DeLeon, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Angela Hunt, Lindsey Mullin, Laura Scarborough

Sixth Grade--Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed  
 Seventh Grade--Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Ninth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

Tenth Grade--Patricia Acevedo, Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Galen Smith, Kassie Strange, Jenny young

Eleventh Grade--Chelsey Cherry, Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Elida Garcia, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel, Brandi Rice, Matt Strange

Twelfth Grade--Taylor Griffin, Idalia hernandez, Maria Vasquez, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

### FIRST SEMESTER

Second Grade--Isaac Rena, Nathan Stinson

Third Grade--Skyler Beesinger, Marchell Curry, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Tamra Metcalf, Molly Stinson

Fourth Grade--True Burson, Torrey Fuston, Tyler Garvin, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange, Townlii Ziegler

Fifth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Calvin Daugherty, Lydia DeLeon, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Angela Hunt, Jasmin Ivory, Lindsey Mullin, Michelle Ramirez, Mark Reagan, Laura Scarborough

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 22--Enchilada Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 23--Pig in Blanket, Ranch Beans, Fried Okra, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Wednesday, Jan. 24--Frito Pie, Salad, Onion Rings, Milk, Apple Crisp

Thursday, Jan. 25--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Jan. 26--Stock Show Preparation Day; No School

Sixth Grade--Ory Johnson  
 Seventh Grade--Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Ninth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

Tenth Grade--Patricia Acevedo, Krystle Clinton, Tarran Forbes,

## Silverton School Activities

Friday, Jan. 19--Owls at Valley, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22--Valley Junior High, here, 5:00

Tuesday, Jan. 23--Nazareth, here, 4:00

Friday, Jan. 26--No School; County Stock Show at Valley

Saturday, Jan. 27--Kress Junior High Tournament; Childress Powerlifting Meet

Monday, Jan. 29--Junior High at Nazareth, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30--Valley, Here, 4:00 p.m.

Bryn Mayfield, Galen Smith, Kassie Strange, Jeny Young

Eleventh Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Elida Garcia, Amy Maciel, Brandi Rice, Matt Strange

Twelfth Grade--Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Idalia Hernandez, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 10, 1991**--Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson early this week designated Monday as Day of Prayer and Concern for Peace in the Middle East... Ronald and Annette Vaughan of Arlington spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Ewing and Louise Vaughan, and their son, Douglas Vaughan... Eudean and Virgil Crow hosted a Christmas dinner in their home Christmas Day. Attending were their son-in-law and daughter, Ed and Phyllis Clark of Amarillo; her brothers-in-law and sisters, Wayne and Lina Whittington of Quitaque and Arch and Sybil Martin... Members of the varsity Owlettes are Coach Bobbie Jenschke, Ashleigh Wyatt, Christy Nease, Amy Ramsey, Christine Casillas, Elvira Leal, Christa Tucker, Julie Graham, Kami Martin, Aime Francis, Maria Garza, Monica Arnold, Cecilia Castillo and Kayla Ramsey... Varsity Owls are Coach Bob Libby, Wayne Henderson, Kirk Couch, Bryan Breedlove, Bradley Brunson, Brian West, Casey Frizzell, Robert Leal, Ramon Garcia, Langdon Reagan, Lyndell Ivory, Josh Brooks, Frank Ramirez, jr., Brian Martin... Cy Comer stepped to the line with the score tied and dropped in the game-winning free throw at Hedley Monday night, putting his team ahead 38-37 in a regular-season Junior High game... Detective Bruce Tiffin named Officer of the Year at Canyon... Darrell and Cara Couch are parents of a daughter, Haylie Elizabeth... David and Debbie Holt are parents of a son, Cade Skyler... Derrel and Dixie Johnson are parents of a son, Shawn Calvin...

**January 8, 1981**--Teams split pair of games with Hedley... Deanie Henderson is recuperating from major surgery he underwent at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview... Fifth Grade presents dental health play... Owls and Owlettes are playing in the North Plains Tournament at Claude this week... Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Youngquist are parents of a son, R. C... Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elms are parents of a son, Zachary Banger... Brubs Bomar was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview New Years Eve by the Silverton ambulance. Saturday he was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock... Clarendon College schedules classes at Valley High School... Marriage promises were exchanged by Amy Gale Leatherwood and Claude Earl Jarrett III during a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday, December 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Crosbyton...

**January 14, 1971**--Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton are now

operating City Tailors... Staff Sergeant Kenny A. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. White of Tulia, received the Army Commendation Medal recently at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, for meritorious service with the U. S. Army... Elaine Forbes, Worthy Matron of Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, has been selected as Warder for the day session and Conductress for the night session of a School of Instruction to be held in Tulia... Johnnie Roy Weaver was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Texas Tech University... Mr. and Mrs. Deleath Peugh are parents of a son, William Dorrance... Owls, Owlettes absorb losses in district games at Wheeler...

**January 12, 1961**--Don Thomas, who has operated Don's Radio and TV Shop here for some time, has accepted a position with the Santa Fe Railroad. He will be working with two-way communications and will make his home in Topeka, Kansas... E. A. Birdwell selected as outstanding conservation farmer... Miss Ellen Marie Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett, is the bride-elect of William Harold Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards... Mrs. Bob Weatherly, nee Joy McCutchen, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, jr. on Saturday, January 7... Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Mrs. Odis Honea and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, Thomas and David were recent visitors with relatives in San Antonio and Alice... Ted Hester was announcing the sale of his business to H. G. Boyles in order to devote his full time to farming...

**January 11, 1951**--Miss Betty Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, and Robert McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston McPherson, were united in marriage at Clovis, New Mexico December 30... After several weeks anxiously waiting to hear from their son, Lt. Riddell Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell received an air mail letter Sunday while they were attending church. The letter carried no special delivery, but through the kindness of Clay Fowler, local postmaster, he delivered the letter to the church to Mr. and Mrs. Hutsell... Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and family spent the holidays in California with relatives... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker are parents of a son, born January 6... L. D. Griffin took Wayne McMurtry to Roswell, New Mexico, last week. He is attending college there...

**February 14, 1946**--Boy Scouts will be honored next Wednesday night by the Briscoe County Development Club and the people of this

community. They will be guests of honor at a banquet sponsored by the club and later at a public program in the high school auditorium when Cal Farley of Amarillo, head of the nationally-famous Boys Ranch and outstanding worker with boys, will be the principal speaker... George Seaney buys building on south side of square... Two new Girl Scout Troops organized... Robert Isbell enters calf in Amarillo Fat Stock Show... Sustaining a double fracture of her ankle, Mrs. Watson Douglas is in a Plainview hospital following a fall on the icy sidewalk shortly after noon Wednesday as she was

walking to town... A reception was given Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly for Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Whiteley, who were married January 29 in Abilene... A birthday party honoring Edwina Jackson, 10, was given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson... Pvt. Irvin Francis is back at Fort Ord and is expecting overseas orders shortly...

**January 9, 1941**--District Court in session here... Owls win two basketball games from Lakeview and Spur... The Cowart Variety Store passed into new hands this week when the place

was purchased from C. L. Cowart by Mrs. H. G. Finley of Quitaque... The boys who are to report for service this month are Robert Jack Montague, Charles Conrad Alexander, Aubrey Veasey Mattheus, Joe Henry Tiffin and Sidney Thomas Bogan, jr... Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock have moved to the old M. M. Edwards place south of town and the Edwards moved to the Bert Douglas place where the A. A. Bolings formerly lived. The Bolings will move to the old Clete Miller place...

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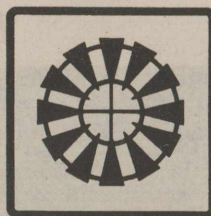
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Respondents, Greeting:  
 "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration

of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Ireno Baeza and Anna Baeza, Petitioners, was filed in the 110th District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 2001, against Javier Garcia and Fabian Saldana, Respondents, numbered 2993, and entitled 'In the interest of Joseph Alexander Baeza and Carlos Anthony Baeza, children.' The suit requests Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship. The date and place of birth of the children who are subject of the suit: Joseph Alexander Baeza December 26, 1987 Amarillo, Potter County, Texas Carlos Anthony Baeza July 28, 1989 Amarillo, Potter County, Texas

"The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption."

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, on January 10, 2001."  
 (SEAL) /s/ Bena Hester  
 District Clerk  
 110th Judicial District Court  
 Briscoe County, Texas  
 3-1tc

**Texas Crop, Weather Report**

Depending on spring moisture, snow and freezing temperatures throughout Texas may affect insect populations.

Boll weevil numbers will decrease in some areas because of dry, cold weather.

Moisture will have an increasing effect on flea and mosquito populations.

Fall armyworms may also be limited due to cold weather.

Insects are carried south by winds in the spring, and if cold temperatures kill the pupae, there may be smaller numbers.

Urban pests will not be drastically affected because this winter has been relatively mild. Every

population will differ, and will be determined according to the temperature and weather in the spring, whether it rains or not.

Provided by Brandon McGinty  
 County Extension Agent-Ag

*The word "queue" is the only word in the English language that is pronounced the same way it sounds if the last four letters are removed.*

*On May 26, 1959, Joe Adcock of the Milwaukee Braves hit a home run with two men on base in the bottom of the 13th inning of a scoreless game. But because Adcock passed another runner on the basepath, he was only credited with a double, making the final score 1-0.*

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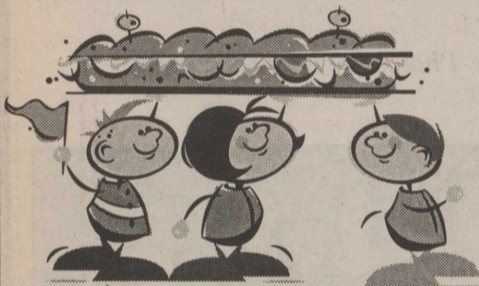
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| <input type="checkbox"/> White           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat        | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey         |
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Fund	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	End Balance
General Fund	\$474,320.41	\$542,264.03	\$554,254.83	\$462,329.61
Jury Fund	\$56,329.44	\$20,874.69	\$23,725.44	\$53,478.69
Precinct 1	\$55,799.03	\$61,689.06	\$46,767.37	\$70,720.72
Precinct 2	\$15,023.09	\$64,547.17	\$44,518.38	\$35,051.88
Precinct 3	\$15,191.60	\$64,035.36	\$51,556.57	\$27,670.39
Precinct 4	\$44,688.44	\$48,711.98	\$42,309.89	\$51,090.53
Admin. Fees	\$1,446.04	\$1,045.50	\$213.51	\$2,278.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$662,798.05</b>	<b>\$803,167.79</b>	<b>\$763,345.99</b>	<b>\$702,619.85</b>

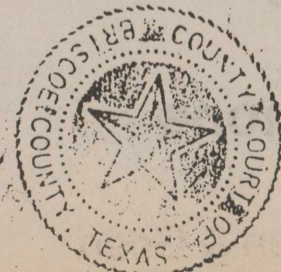
[THE STATE OF TEXAS]  
 [COUNTY OF BRISCOE ]

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Jo Brannon, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

*Mary Jo Brannon*  
 Mary Jo Brannon,  
 Briscoe County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of January, 2001.

*Bena Hester*  
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# Silverton Owls & Lady Owls 2000 - 2001 Basketball Schedule



The Owls--(left to right, first row) Eric Minyard, Nathan Baker, Chase Comer; (second row) Dustin Hale, Adrian Ramirez, Isaiah Ivory, Red Ivory, Andrew Francis; (third row) Caleb Francis, Colt Smith, Issac Garcia, Payton Estes; (back row) Ty Reed, Darin Martin, Matt Strange, Tyler Young, Josh Allen.

## Owl and Lady Owl Schedule

Friday, Jan. 19th

Valley, There

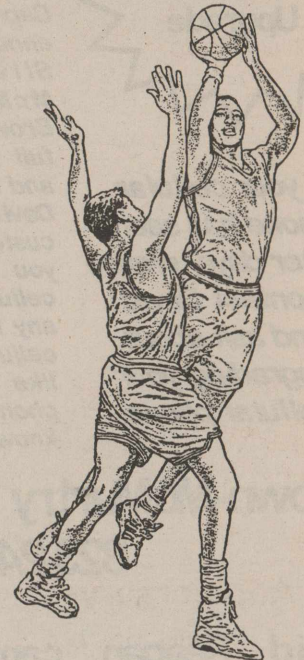
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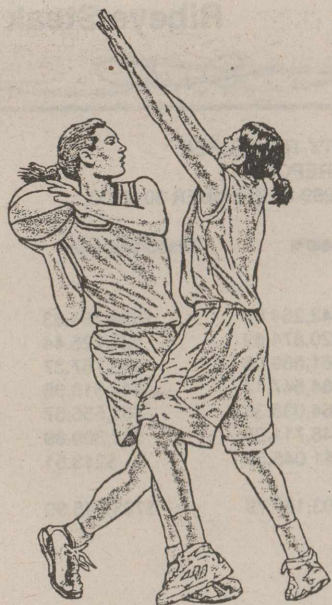
Junior High

January 22

Valley, Here



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Lady Owls--(first row, left to right) Bryn Mayfield, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Amanda Estes, Kami Wilson; (second row) Rachel Vangresheppe, manager; Kelcy Simpson, Tarran Forbes, Kurby Garvin, Brooke Garvin, Brandi Rice, Caatherine Reyna, manager; (back row) Kendra Rhoderick, manager; Taylor Griffin, Lori Griffin, Chelsey Cherry, Kassie Strange, Julie Weaver, Jenny Young, Coach Jodi Card.

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# WEATHER Teams Sweep Series From Ropes

## 6:00 a.m. Daily January Weather Readings

	High	Low	Precip.
1	25	22	
2	27	19	
3	30	18	
4	48	20	
5	48	25	
6	55	30	
7	56	34	
8	47	25	
9	52	24	
10	53	24	
11	37	34	.12
12	59	31	
13	51	30	.01
14	54	23	
15	50	24	
16	52	25	
Total Precipitation in January			.13
Normal Precip. for January			.65
Total Precip. in 2001			.13
Normal Precip. for 2001 to Date			.65

## Happy Anniversary-

January 23--Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming  
 January 24--Mr. and Mrs. Ted Daugherty

*During her lifetime, Mrs. Fyodor Vassilyev gave birth to 16 sets of twins, seven sets of triplets, and four sets of quadruplets--69 children in all.*

Silverton's cagers swept into action against Ropes here Tuesday of last week, and won all four games of the series.

The Junior Varsity Lady Owls took the court first, and played to a 39-22 victory. Kurby Garvin led the offense by scoring 20 points, and Lori Griffin added 15. Kelcy Simpson rounded out the score with four points to her credit.

Kurby hit two three pointers and Lori added one which kept the Ropes players off-balance throughout the game.

Lady Owl JV 5 17 29 39  
 Ropes 6 8 12 22  
 Darrin Martin had the hot hands for the Junior Varsity Owls and burned the baskets with 25 points. Nathan Baker caged 15. Also adding to the score were Caleb Francis, four, and Colt Smith, two points.

The Owls jumped out to a big early lead and built it throughout the game.

JV Owls 17 29 35 46  
 Ropes 7 15 23 31

Taylor Griffin led the Lady Owls in scoring with 17 points. Chelsey Cherry also scored in double figures, getting 11. Also scoring were Tarran Forbes and Bryn Mayfield, five points each; Jenny Young and Kassie Strange, four points each; Amanda Estes and Julie Weaver, two points each.

The Lady Owls jumped out ahead in the first quarter, but the Ropes girls managed to tie the score before halftime. The Lady Owls managed to hold onto a slim lead throughout the second half.

Taylor hit four shots from downtown, while Tarran and Bryn hit one each.

Lady Owls 15 24 35 50  
 Ropes 7 24 31 46

Scoring in double figures for the Owls were Isaiah Ivory, 19, Andrew Francis and Issac Garcia, 14 points each, and Matt Strange, 13. Rounding out the score were Red Ivory and Adrian Ramirez, six points each; Dustin Hale, four; Chase Comer, two points.

Ropes kept the score fairly close during the first half, but the Owls put them away in the second half.

Isaiah hit five shots from downtown in the match.

Owls 21 49 65 78  
 Ropes 18 34 37 52

The teams split a series of games with Paducah here Friday night, with the girls teams winning and the boys teams losing.

The Junior Varsity Lady Owls led off the action with a 34-27 victory. Lori Griffin led the offense by scoring 18 points and Kelcy Simpson also scored in double figures, getting 12. Daryl-Ann Reynolds rounded out the score with four points to her credit.

The score was very close all through the game, but the Owl ladies managed to hold on for the win.

Lady Owl JV 7 18 24 34  
 Paducah 4 15 25 27

The JV Owls lost by a 62-45 decision to the Paducah Dragons.

Darrin Martin led the offense with a big 25-point scoring effort. Also scoring were Nathan Baker, nine; Payton Estes, six; Caleb Francis, three; Eric Minyard, two points.

JV Owls 9 26 34 45  
 Paducah 13 24 44 62

The Lady Owls used balanced scoring, led by Chelsey Cherry's 17 points, to defeat the Dragon ladies 64-55. Building the score were Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young and Tarran Forbes, eight points each; Julie Weaver, seven; Kassie Strange, six; Amanda Estes, five; Kurby Garvin, four; Taylor Griffin, one point.

Lady Owls 14 29 46 64  
 Paducah 11 26 36 55

The Owls kept their score close in the first quarter, but began to fall behind in the second frame.

Andrew Francis led the scoring with 13 points, while his teammate Adrian Ramirez added 11. Also scoring were Isaiah Ivory, nine; Red Ivory, seven; Matt Strange, six; Issac Garcia, four points.

Red, Isaiah and Adrian hit one three-point shot each.

Owls 13 27 38 50  
 Paducah 17 45 66 87

## Junior High Owls Lose Tourn. Games

Silverton's Junior High Owls lost their three games in the Lockney Tournament last week.

They dropped a 46-37 decision to Hart on Thursday. Jeronimo Garcia had the hot hands and caged 18 points for the Owls. Jesse Reynolds also caged in double figures, getting 11. Rounding out the score were Albert DeLeon, four; Yance Forbes and Tanner Young, two points each.

JH Owls 8 10 24 37  
 Hart 9 24 36 46

On Saturday, the Owls dropped a 39-33 match to Lockney. Jeronimo burned the baskets with a big 20-point effort, and also scoring were Jesse Reynolds, seven; Yance Forbes and Tanner Young, three points each.

A scoreless quarter helped the 'Horns move ahead after the teams were tied at the midway stop.

JH Owls 7 18 18 33  
 Lockney 10 18 32 39

Also on Saturday, the Owls suffered a two-point defeat in their game with Whiteface. Jeronimo led the scoring once again, this time with 13 points. Also scoring were Yance, seven; Tanner, three, and Jesse, one point.

JH Owls 2 7 14 24  
 Whiteface 11 15 23 26

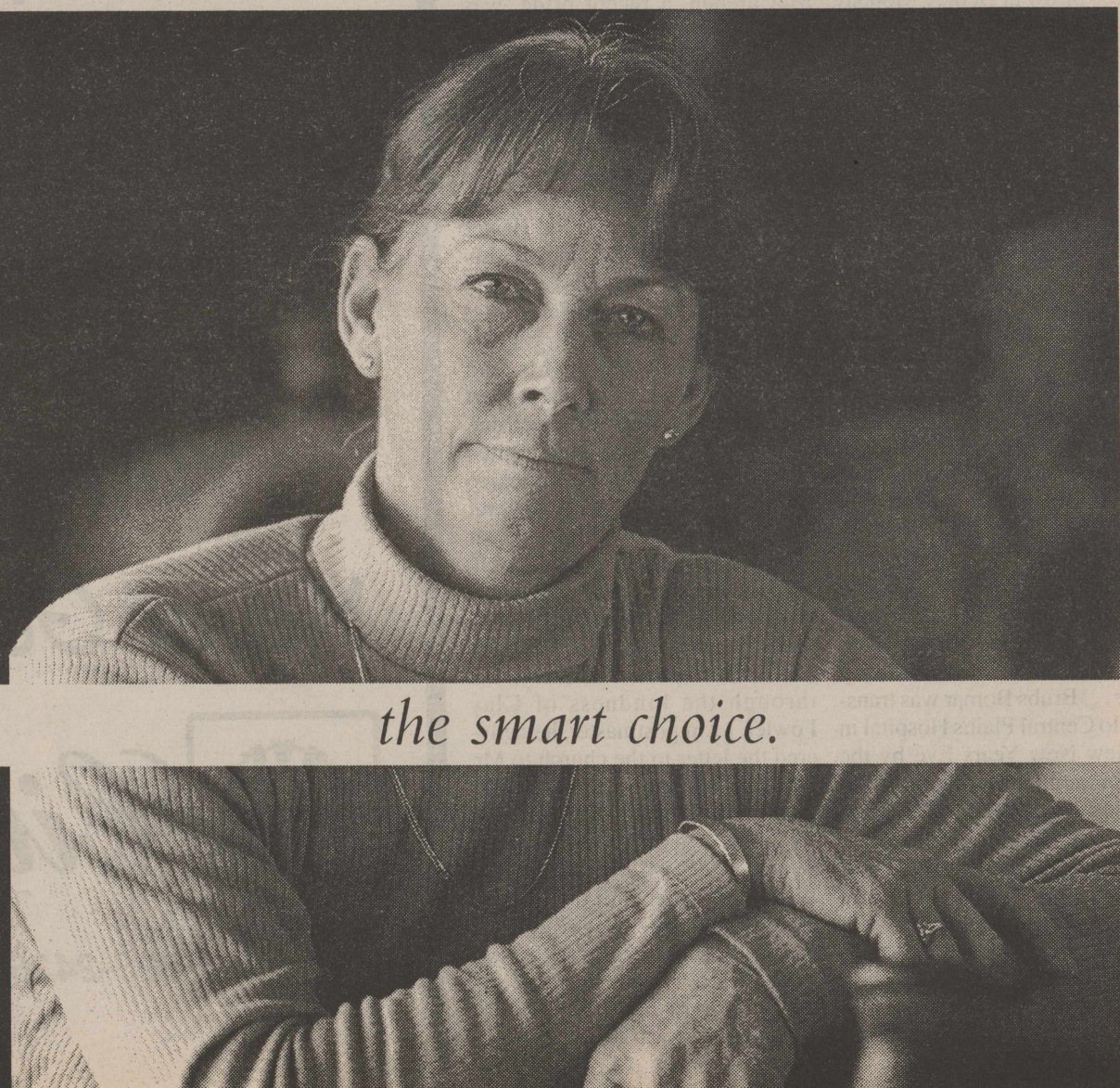
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